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I AM CALLED ANONYMOUS.

I HAVE CATALOGUED EVERY MAJOR THREAT TO SONIC THE HEDGEHOG...

I WILL ENSURE THE MOST POWERFUL THREATS REMAIN...

...SO THAT I MAY DESTROY THEM!

THE FIRST CONTENDER IS--

MAMMOTH MOGUL!

WE HAVE TO TAKE HIM DOWN QUICK!

LIKE I'D DO IT ANY OTHER WAY.

OH, MERCIFUL CHAOS FORCE...!

MERLIN! IF MOGUL IS FREE, THEN THAT MEANS...

I'M AFRAID SO, SIR CONNERY!

"THE ANCIENT WALKERS ARE DEAD!"
WHAT'S WITH THE SHIELD, CHUBBY?
NOT SUCH A BIG-SHOT WHEN YOU DON'T HAVE SO MUCH CHAOS ENERGY?
YOU WILL RUE THE DAY YOU SLEW THE NOBLEST BEINGS TO GRACE MOBIUS!
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MAMMOTH MOGUL WAS FREED BY THE DEATH OF THE ANCIENT WALKERS.

HAS THE EGG GRAPE CHAMBER COOLED DOWN, A.D.A.M.?

YES, FATHER. I DO NOT THINK YOU WISH TO RETURN JUST YET.

THE ANCIENT WALKERS WERE KILLED BY THE BREACH OF ANOTHER DIMENSION.

OF COURSE YOU DON'T THINK! YOU ANALYZE AND PROCESS! NOW OPEN THAT DOOR!

YES, FATHER!

THE DIMENSIONAL BREACH RELEASED ANOTHER DEADLY PLAYER INTO MY PLANS--

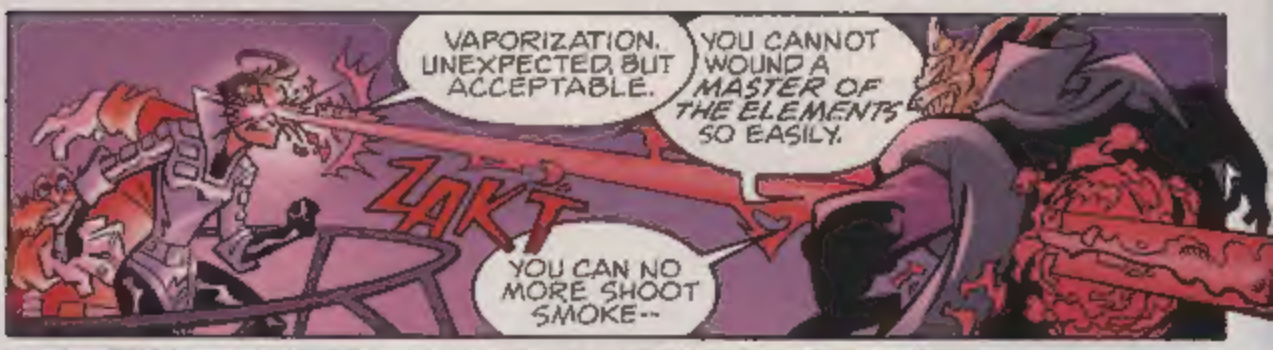
EGAD!

IXIS NAUGUS!

DOCTOR ROBOTNIK, YOU'VE LOST WEIGHT.

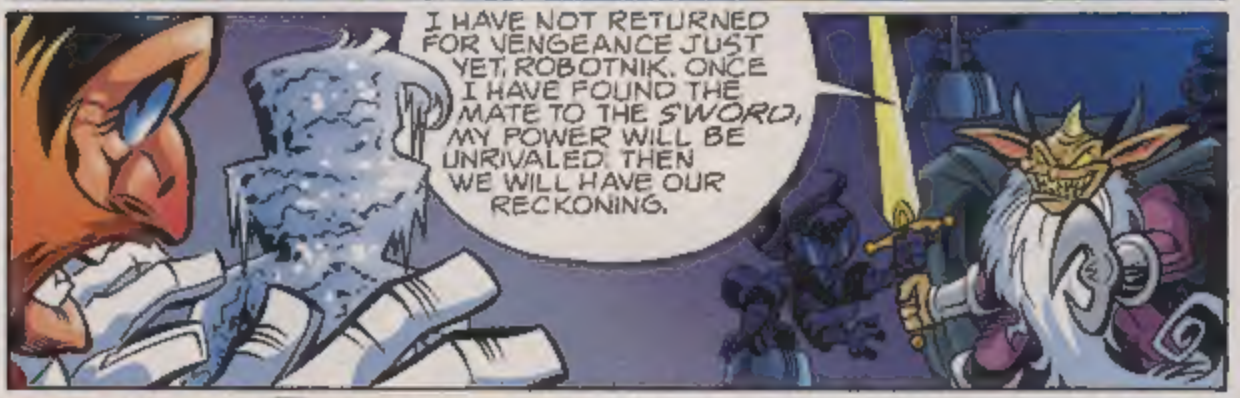
M! BE A GOOD GIRL AND ROAST DADDY'S HATED NEMESIS!

WITH PLEASURE, FATHER.

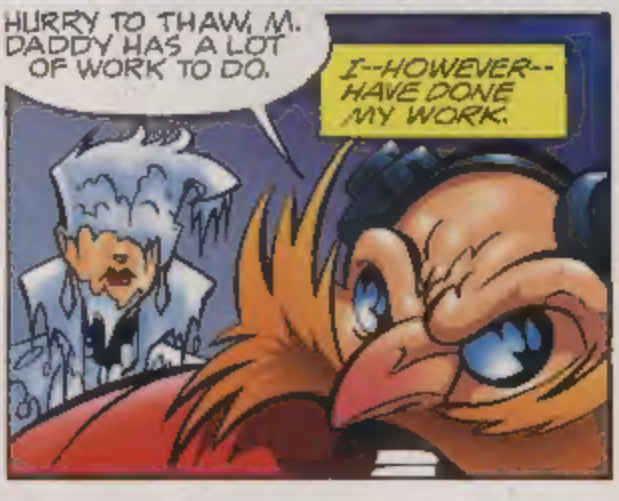

VAPORIZATION. UNEXPECTED, BUT ACCEPTABLE.
YOU CANNOT WOUND A MASTER OF THE ELEMENTS SO EASILY.
ZAKT
YOU CAN NO MORE SHOOT SMOKE--

--THAN YOU CAN BREATHE IN A VACUUM! HA HA HA HA!
ROBOTS DO NOT NEED TO BREATHE.

AH, SO YOU ARE A ROBOT? THEN PERHAPS FREEZING YOUR LUBRICANTS WOULD DO BETTER.
I--;'- HRZZN


I HAVE NOT RETURNED FOR VENGEANCE JUST YET, ROBOTNIK. ONCE I HAVE FOUND THE MATE TO THE SWORD, MY POWER WILL BE UNRIVALED. THEN WE WILL HAVE OUR RECKONING.

FWASH!


HURRY TO THAW, M. DADDY HAS A LOT OF WORK TO DO.
I--HOWEVER-- HAVE DONE MY WORK.

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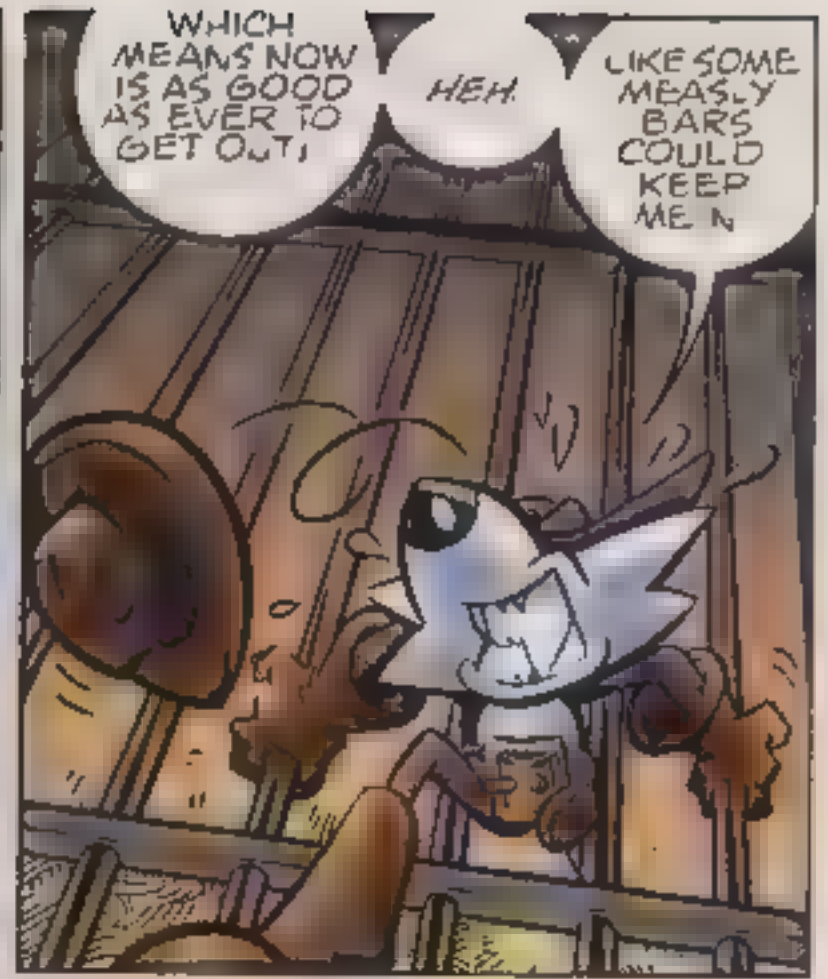
THE PLAYERS ARE SET.
ALL I MUST DO IS WAIT AND WATCH.
WOW, I SURE REGRET NOT STICKING WITH YOU GUYS!*
*SEE SONIC # 68.
BIG BAD FEARSOME FOUR-SOME--NO, EXCUSE ME, DESTRUCTIX--GOT THROWN IN THE SLAMMER IN RECORD TIME! BWAHAHA HA!
WHAT IS THAT LIGHT...
HOLY--!
SEE YOU LATER.
YOUR DESTRUCTIX PLEDGE THEIR LIVES TO YOU ONCE MORE, LORD MOGUL.
DESTRUCTIX? HOW... QUAINT.
RISE, MY MINIONS. A MONUMENTAL QUEST LIES BEFORE US TO ACQUIRE THE SWORD OF ACORNS WE SHALL BEGIN SEARCHING--
AH, KNOTHOLE! IT HAS GROWN PROSPEROUS. OF COURSE, THE CROWN OF ACORNS WOULD BE HERE.
HOW SERENDIPITOUS. THE ACQUISITION OF THE SWORD OF ACORNS HAS BECOME INFINITELY LESS ONEROUS.
FWASH
AH!
YOU! HAND OVER THAT RELIC! I WILL POSSESS THE LAST OF THE SOURCE OF ALL!

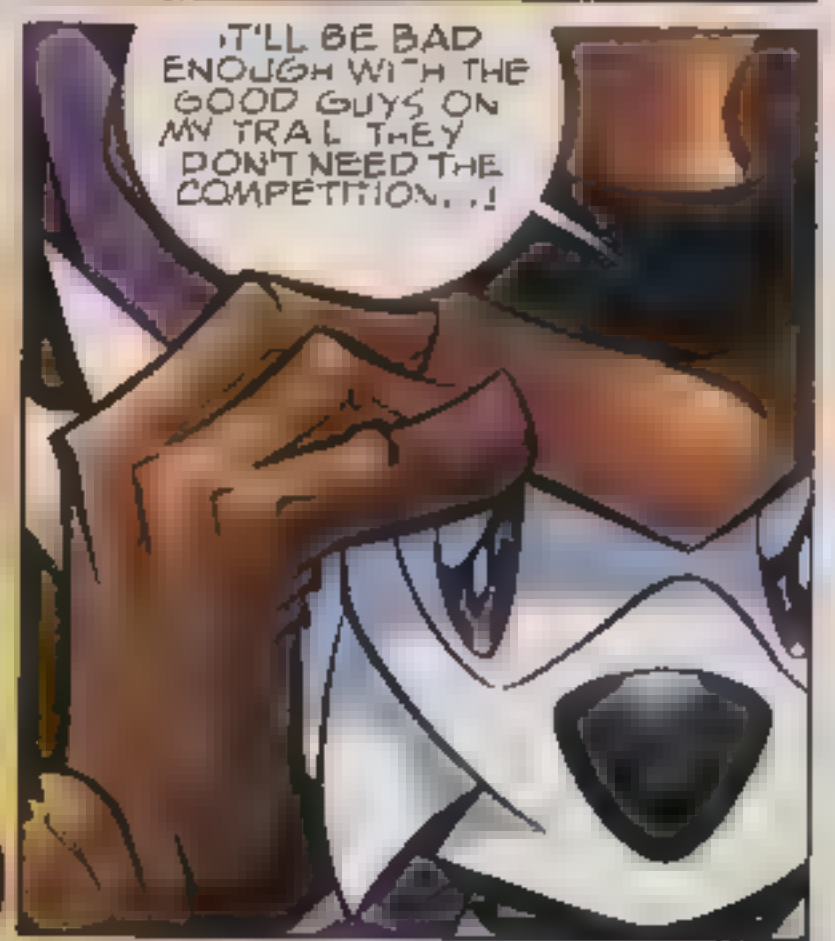
THIS GRAPE BERRY
IS SO AMAZING
IT IS OFF THE HOOK.
WRIGLEY'S
Hubba Bubba
MAX
A WHOLE NEW
KIND OF BUBBLE

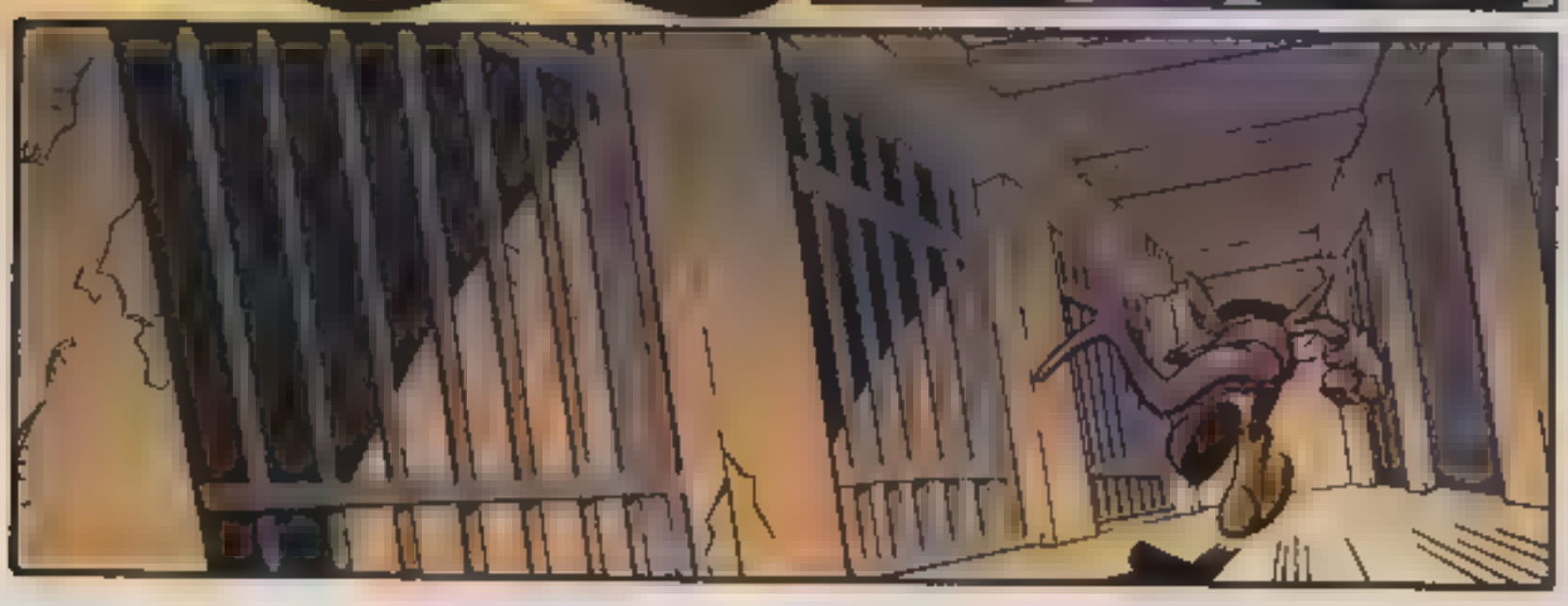
FOOL! I AM IXIS NAUGUS, MASTER OF THE ELEMENTS! HE THAT FUSED THE VOID WITH THE ZONE OF SILENCE! THE LAST GREAT LORD OF THE ORDER OF ISIS!
YOU CANNOT FATHOM HOW INFERIOR YOU ARE IN COMPARISON. NOR ARE YOU THE LAST LORD OF THE ORDER. MY ORDER.
FOR YOUR SAKES, GUYS...
...I HOPE YOU CAN FIGHT AS MUCH AS YOU CAN TALK. WE'LL BE TAKING THOSE BACK NOW, BY THE WAY.

NOW...


WHICH MEANS NOW IS AS GOOD AS EVER TO GET OUT!
HEH.
LIKE SOME MEASLY BARS COULD KEEP ME IN

I THINK I'LL HIT THE KITCHEN ON MY WAY OUT AND LEAVE MY FORMER GANG BUDDIES A LITTLE "GIFT"


IT'LL BE BAD ENOUGH WITH THE GOOD GUYS ON MY TRAIL THEY DON'T NEED THE COMPETITION...!



SWEET, SWEET, DISCORD AND STRIFE

SECRET FILES:ORIGINS

TWO-FACE

REAL NAME: Harvey Dent **HEIGHT:** 45 mm
EYES: Black **HAIR:** Black/White
FIRST APPEARANCE: LEGO Batman Set #7781 April 2006

DESCRIPTION: Crime boss whose deadly decisions are made with the flip of a coin.

ORIGIN: District Attorney **Harvey Dent** helped send many gangsters to jail. But when a vengeful criminal threw acid at him, badly scarring one side of his face, he was driven mad and started a life of crime as "Two-Face." Despite many attempts to reconstruct his fractured mind, he remains one of Batman's most dangerous foes.

METHODS: Two-Face's crimes are all inspired by the number two — from robbing the brick vault at the Second National Bank to dismantling half the stadium at a doubleheader baseball game. He always carries a two-headed coin and flips it to make every decision. If the clean side comes up, he shows mercy, but if the scarred side wins, he'll take apart anything or anyone that gets in his way!

EQUIPMENT: Two-Face has had his henchmen build an armored van disguised as a bank truck. Equipped with hidden fold-out weapons, it may even be a match for the **Batmobile!**

STATUS: Two-Face is on the run, having escaped from **Arkham Asylum** along with many of Batman's other enemies. The **Dark Knight** is believed to be in close pursuit.

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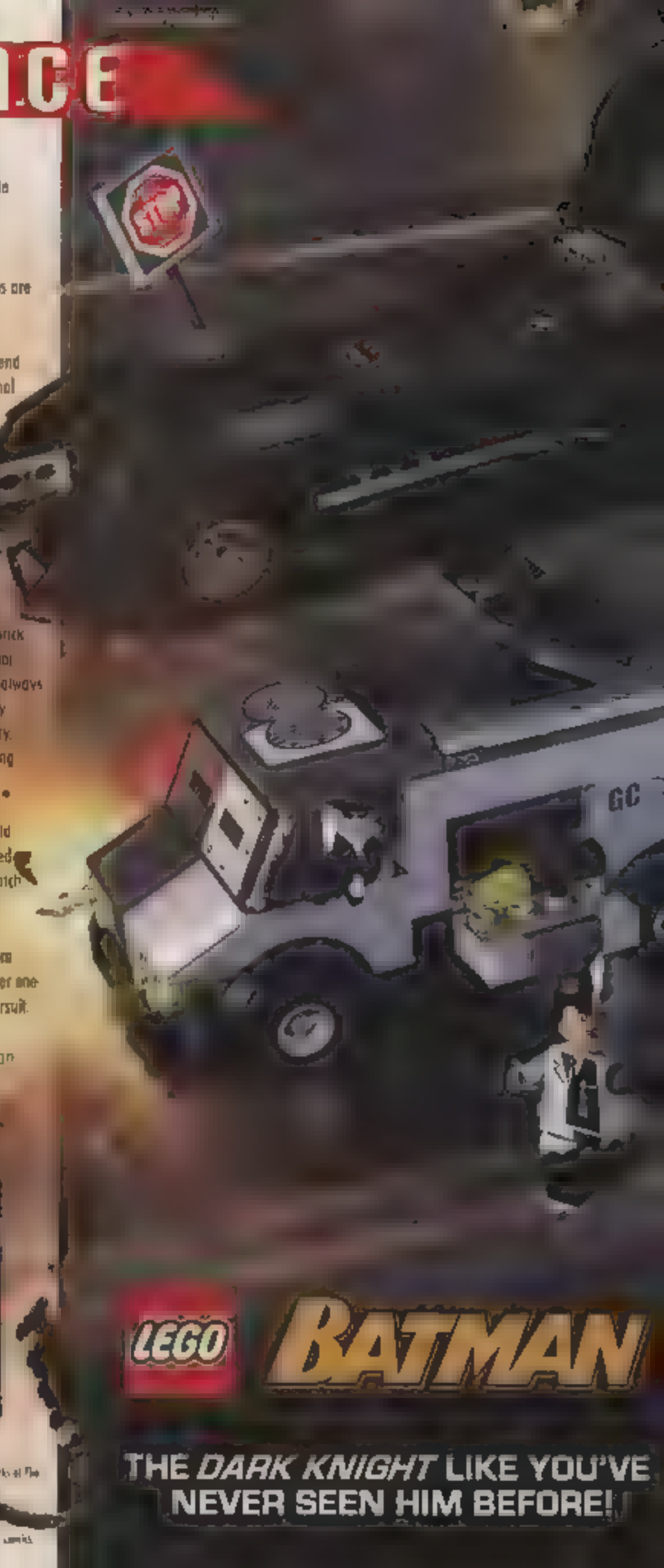

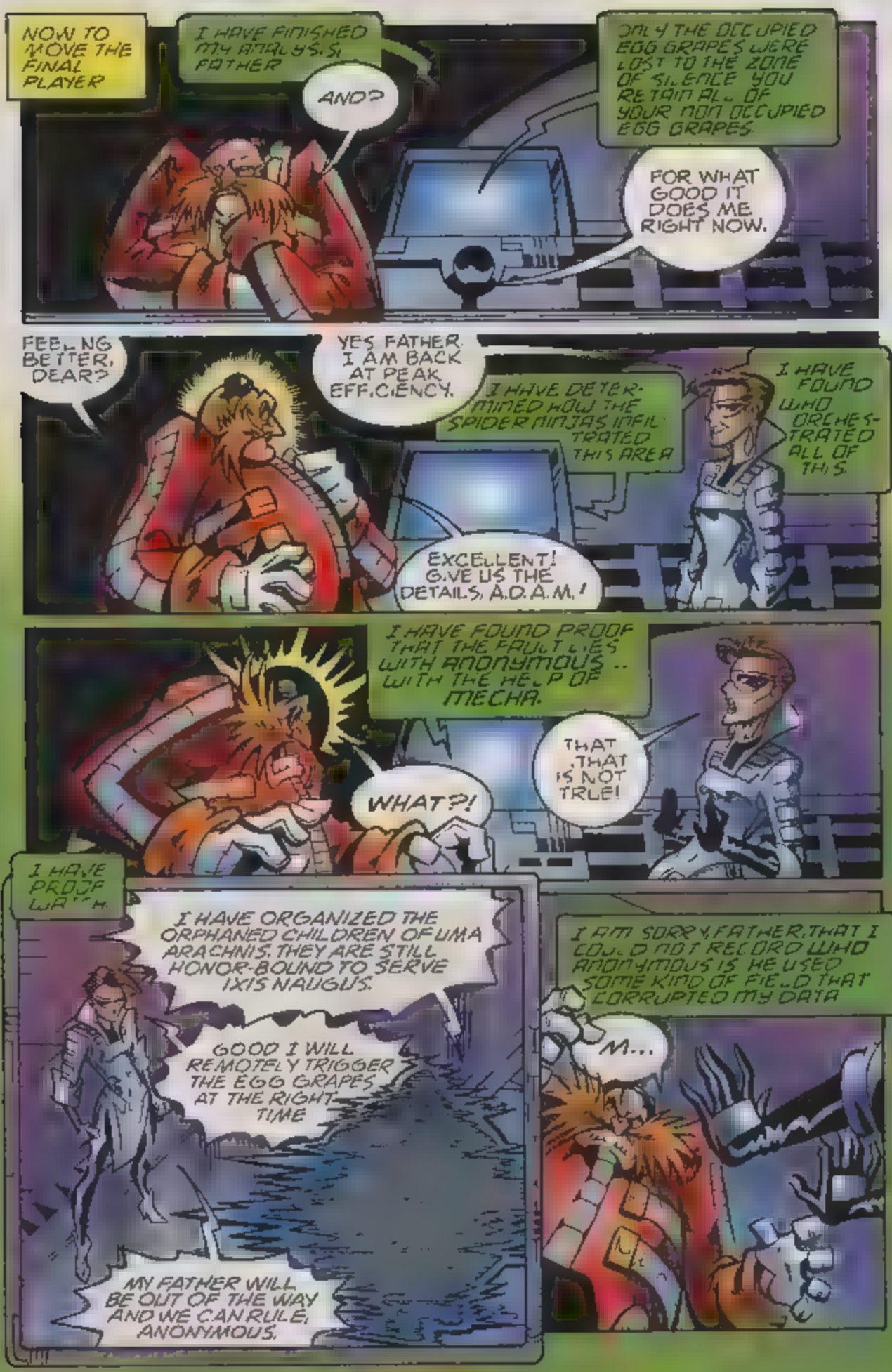
NOW TO MOVE THE FINAL PLAYER
I HAVE FINISHED MY ANALYSIS, FATHER
AND?
ONLY THE OCCUPIED EGG GRAPES WERE LOST TO THE ZONE OF SILENCE. YOU RETAIN ALL OF YOUR NON OCCUPIED EGG GRAPES.
FOR WHAT GOOD IT DOES ME RIGHT NOW.
FEELING BETTER, DEAR?
YES FATHER. I AM BACK AT PEAK EFFICIENCY.
I HAVE DETERMINED HOW THE SPIDER NINJAS INFILTRATED THIS AREA
I HAVE FOUND WHO ORCHESTRATED ALL OF THIS.
EXCELLENT! GIVE US THE DETAILS, A.O.A.M.!
I HAVE FOUND PROOF THAT THE FAULT LIES WITH ANONYMOUS .. WITH THE HELP OF MECHA.
WHAT?!
THAT ,THAT IS NOT TRUE!
I HAVE PROOF WITH M.
I HAVE ORGANIZED THE ORPHANED CHILDREN OF UMA ARACHNIS. THEY ARE STILL HONOR-BOUND TO SERVE IXIS NAUGUS.
GOOD I WILL REMOTELY TRIGGER THE EGG GRAPES AT THE RIGHT TIME
MY FATHER WILL BE OUT OF THE WAY AND WE CAN RULE, ANONYMOUS.
I AM SORRY, FATHER, THAT I COULD NOT RECORD WHO ANONYMOUS IS. HE USED SOME KIND OF FIELD THAT CORRUPTED MY DATA
M...

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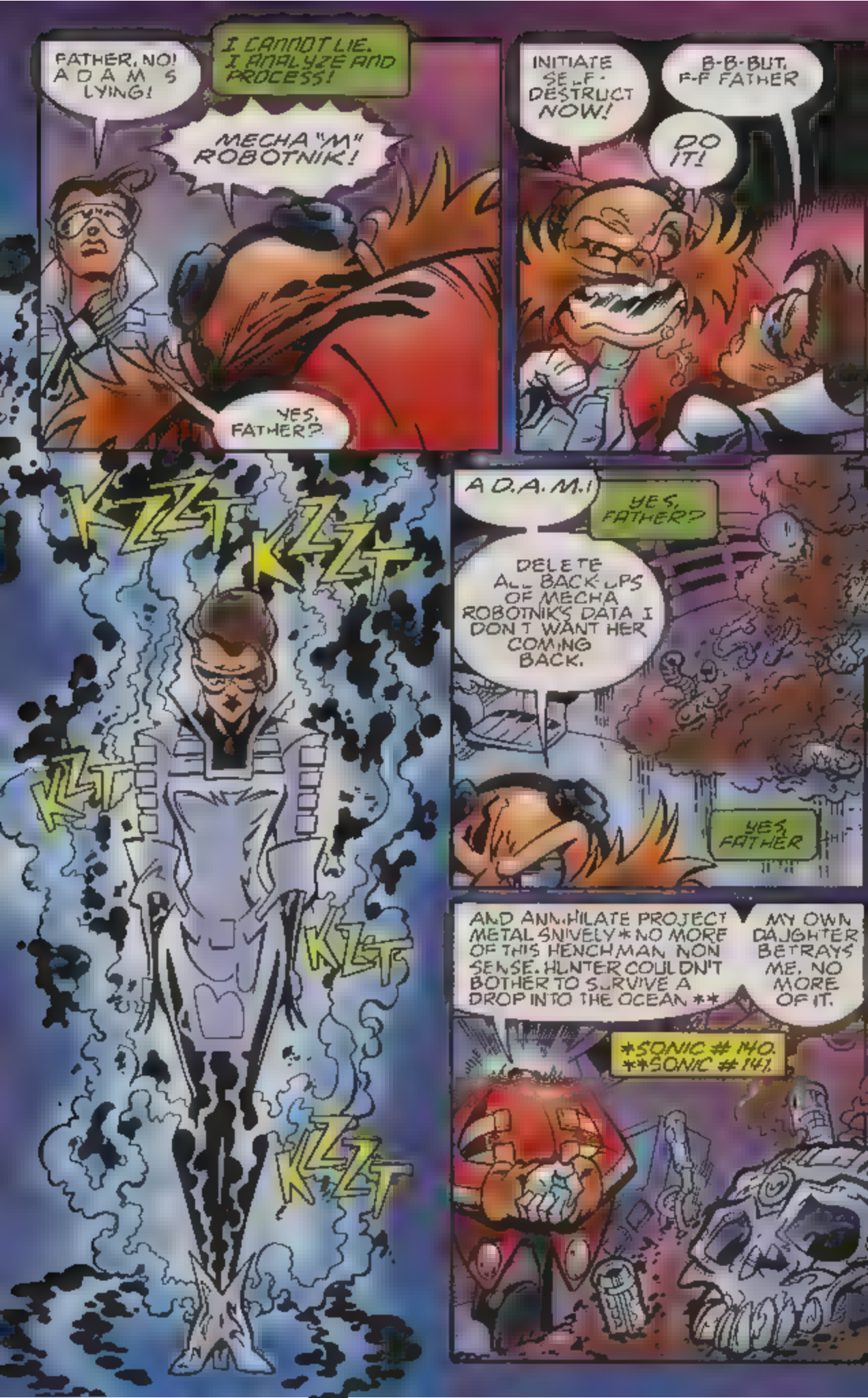
FATHER, NO! ADAM'S LYING!
I CANNOT LIE. I ANALYZE AND PROCESS!
MECHA "M" ROBOTNIK!
YES, FATHER?
INITIATE SELF-DESTRUCT NOW!
B-B-BUT, F-F FATHER
DO IT!
KZZT KZZT KZZT KZZT KZZT
A.D.A.M.!
YES, FATHER?
DELETE ALL BACK-UPS OF MECHA ROBOTNIK'S DATA I DON'T WANT HER COMING BACK.
YES, FATHER
AND ANNIHILATE PROJECT METAL SNIVELY* NO MORE OF THIS HENCHMAN NON SENSE. HUNTER COULDN'T BOTHER TO SURVIVE A DROP INTO THE OCEAN**
MY OWN DAUGHTER BETRAYS ME. NO MORE OF IT.
*SONIC #140.
**SONIC #141.

ANNIHILATED, FATHER I HAVE SENT FOR A CLEANING FLAPPER FATHER

GOOD BOY, A.D.A.M. NOW.. WITH NAUGUS FREE, I'LL BE FIGHTING FOR MORE THAN JUST MY EMPIRE. HE'LL BE COMING AFTER *ME*

THE CLEANING FLAPPER HAS ARRIVED, FATHER

IF HE GETS THE CROWN OF ACORNS HE'LL HAVE THE LAST SAMPLE OF THE SOURCE OF ALL.

IT DOESN'T DO MUCH FOR ME, BUT IT SEEMS TO BOOST A MAGICK-USER'S POWER WHICH IS WHAT I *DON'T NEED* RIGHT NOW.

THE CLEANING FLAPPER HAS ACTIVATED, FATHER, AND I AM FINISHED DELETING FILES

ALL RIGHT, A.D.A.M.! SO NOW I HAVE TO STOP NAUGUS BEFORE HE DOES ANYTHING TO HURT ME BUT THAT MEANS I'LL BE HELPING SONIC AND HIS FUZZY BUDDIES.

HE'LL NEVER LET ME HEAR THE END OF THAT!

YOUR SPY SATELLITES OVER KNOTHOLE CITY SHOW IXIS NAUGUS BATTLING MAMMOTH MUGUL SONIC THE HEDGEHOG, AND EVERY A-RANKED TARGET FATHER

A.D.A.M., I--!

..

I JUST CAME UP WITH A DELIGHTFUL CONTINGENCY PLAN

I'M READY IN NEW MEGAOPOLIS
NOW I CAN FULLY ENJOY THE BATTLES IN KNOTHOLE CITY!
ARGH! HOW DO YOU MANAGE TO TRUMP EACH ELEMENTAL SPELL I CAST?
I WILL CONCEDE YOUR PROFICIENCY IN THE ARCANE ARTS IS EXCELLENT--
--HOWEVER, YOU STILL PALE IN COMPARISON WITH MY OWN MASTERY OF THE IXIAN MAGICKS.
N-NO. I PERFECTED THE CRYSTALLINE MAGICKS!
A TRULY ADVANCED TECHNIQUE FOR AN IXIS MAGICIAN. BUT YOU HAVE RELIED TOO HEAVILY ON YOUR ZONE OF SILENCE.
THEN PERHAPS I CAN PERSUADE YOU OTHERWISE? SOMEONE OF YOUR POWER WOULD MAKE A FINE PAWN WHEN PROPERLY POSSESSED!
NAJGJS.
DO NOT PRETEND TO BE OF MY MENTAL CALIBER.
MOGUL'S JUST TOYING WITH HIM. I THINK I KNOW WHERE THIS IS GOING. WE MUST GET ONE OF THE ARTIFACTS WHILE WE CAN
AYE, GO FOR THE SWORD OF ACORNS. I SHALL PROTECT YOU.

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CLANG!
HAVE AT THEE!
NETTLESOME PALADIN.
THUNK!
AUHK! NO!
LOYALIST TO A DEAD TRINITY OF WOULD-BE GODS --YOU ARE RELICS I HAVE NO NEED FOR
WHOA! HEY, KNUX, HEADS UP!
WOULD YOU MIND NOT DYING? TAILS IS FOND OF HAVING A FAMILY AGAIN!
SIR CONNERY! GOOD TO SEE YOU AGAIN
UGH YOU TOO, LAD.

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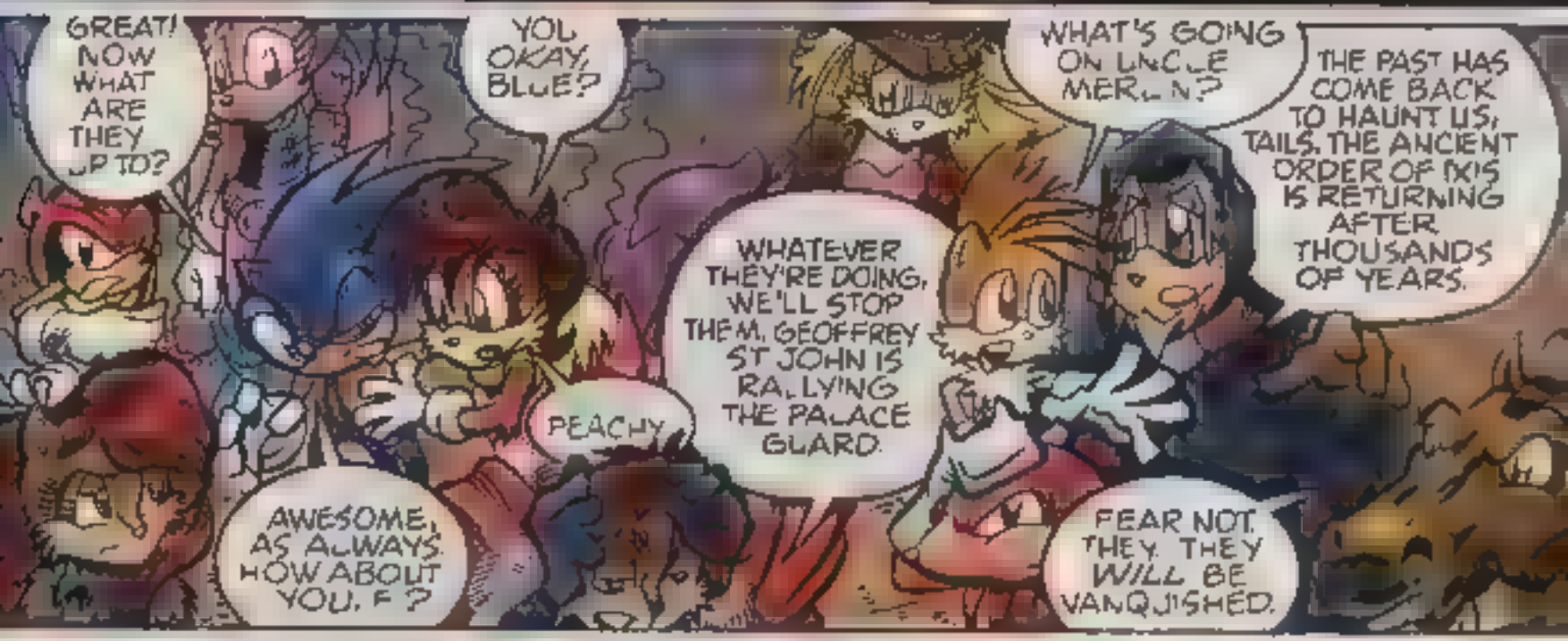
Y-YOU. .
YOU WITH A MASTERY OF THE IXIS MAGICKS . YOU WHO CALLED IT YOUR ORDER CAN T BE? ARE YOU TRULY ?
YES, BUT THAT WAS LONG, LONG AGO.
I ONCE RULED MOBIUS, BUT WITH AN IGNORANT CONTROL OF MY POWER AN IGNORANCE THAT LED TO MY DOWNFALL.*
*MECHA MADNESS SPECIAL.
"I LEARNED THE BASIC PRINCIPLES OF MY POWER - THE VERY ESSENCE OF NATURE--AND GREW WISE AND POWERFUL "
"SUCH POWER DREW THE ATTENTION OF OTHER EAGER MINDS AND THOSE WHO WOULD SERVE ME."
"BUT MY ORDER OF IXIS WAS NOT MEANT TO BE"
"OUR BID FOR WORLD DOMINATION WAS CRUSHED DURING THE FORGOTTEN WAR WITH THE ALBION KNIGHTS OF AURORA "
"I THOUGHT ALL OF MY FOLLOWERS HAD BEEN ERADICATED IN THAT CONFRONTATION. I SEE THAT AT LEAST ONE HAS REMAINED."
THEN IT'S TRUE. YOUR POWER, YOUR KNOWLEDGE, T MUST MEAN. ?
YES, MAUGUS, I WAS ONCE KNOWN AS IXIS MOGUL.

THIS CHANGES EVERYTHING! TO ME, CHILDREN OF ARACHNIS!
DESTRUCTIX! STAND DOWN AND REGROUP!


GREAT! NOW WHAT ARE THEY UP TO?
YOU OKAY, BLUE?
WHAT'S GOING ON UNCLE MERLIN?
THE PAST HAS COME BACK TO HAUNT US, TAILS. THE ANCIENT ORDER OF IXIS IS RETURNING AFTER THOUSANDS OF YEARS.
WHATEVER THEY'RE DOING, WE'LL STOP THEM. GEOFFREY ST JOHN IS RALLYING THE PALACE GUARD.
PEACHY.
AWESOME, AS ALWAYS. HOW ABOUT YOU, F?
FEAR NOT. THEY. THEY WILL BE VANQUISHED.

IXIS MOGUL, MASTER OF THE DARK ORDER. I SUBMIT MYSELF TO YOUR WISDOM, SO THAT I MAY GROW AS POWERFUL AS YOU
A NOBLE IF FUTILE AMBITION, MY NEW SUBORDINATE.

ELIAS, I HATE TO SAY THIS, MAN BUT I THINK YOUR STUFF JUST GOT A LOT HARDER TO GET BACK.

NOW THEN, GENTLEMEN.. WHO'S UP FOR SOME REVENGE ?
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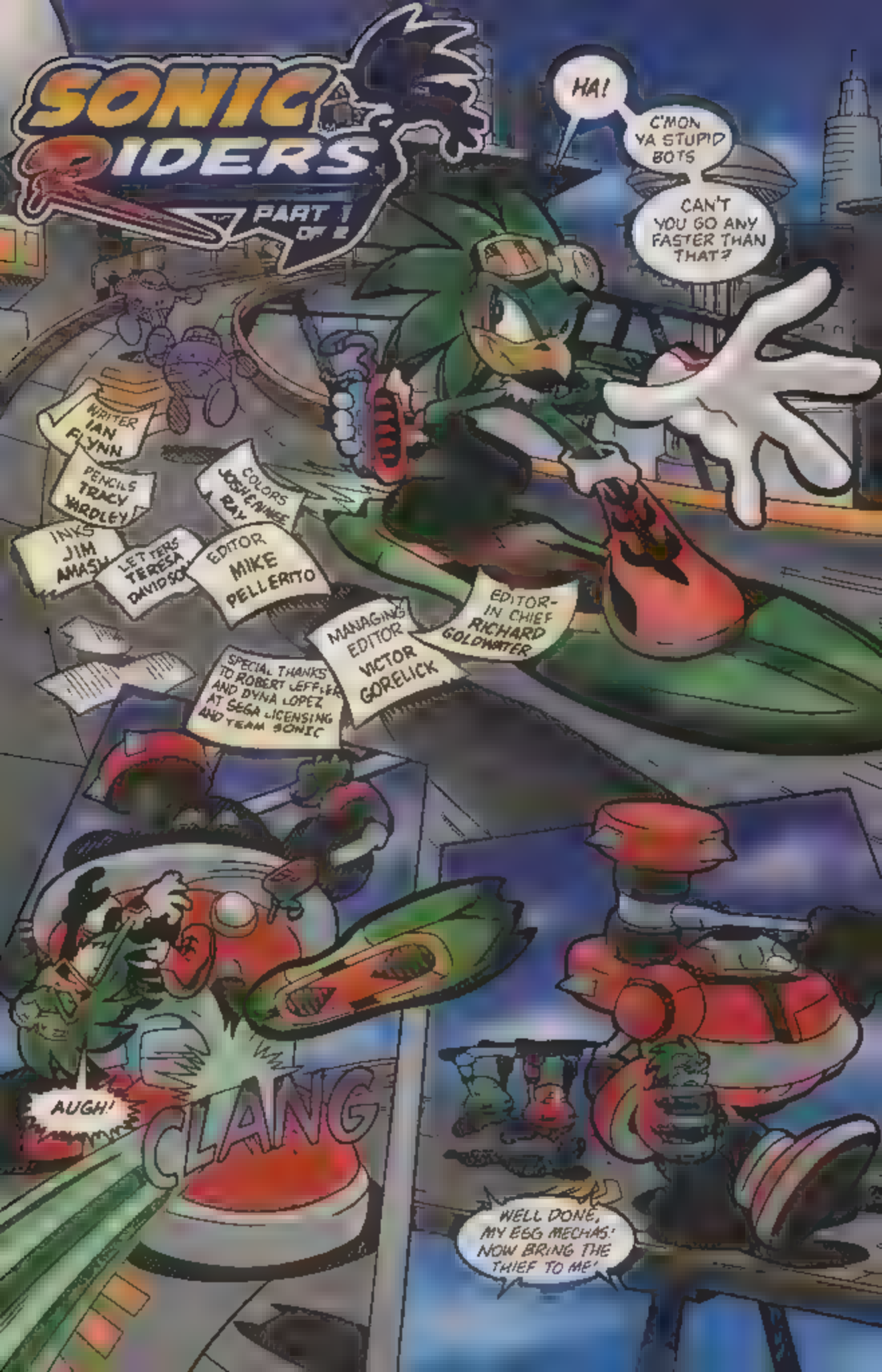
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I SUPPOSE YOU PLANNED TO UPGRADE YOUR AIR BOARD?
HEY, TIMES HAVE BEEN TOUGH SINCE I QUIT THE ARMADA.
THIS IS A REMARKABLE DEVICE! YOU WERE GOING AS FAST AS SONIC ON THIS!
IF ONLY HE'D RUN INTO AN EGG HAMMER..
WHO'S THIS SONIC GUY?
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG?
FASTEST THING ALIVE?
HERO OF MOBIUS?
NEVER HEARD OF THE FRAUD
I'M THE FASTEST GUY AROUND.
AND I'LL MAKE SURE THIS SONIC GUY REMEMBERS IT
I LIKE THAT ATTITUDE
TELL YOU WHAT-- YOU WORK FOR ME AND ROUGH UP SONIC, AND I WON'T KILL YOU, DEAL?
SOUNDS LIKE A PLAN.
CAN I BRING SOME FRIENDS?

ALRIGHT!
N COLE SAID THE SENSORS PICKED UP THE INTRUDER A FEW MILES FROM FREEDOM HQ.
THAT MEANS HE OUGHT TO BE SOMEWHERE AROUND--
HERE, MAYBE?
YOU DON'T LOOK SO FAST.
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